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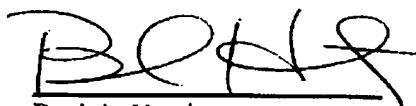
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Ajay P. DEO et al.)
Application No.: 09/421,590) Group Art Unit: 2141
Filed: October 20, 1999) Examiner: A. Baugh
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A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

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- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- A request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$ 86.00 =	0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

- A claim fee in the amount of \$ _ is enclosed.
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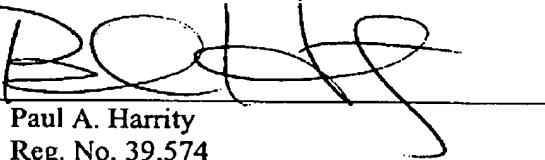
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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the non-final Office Action of March 25, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.